

NEWS RELEASE

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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION OF HIGH-RISK SEX OFFENDER

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Regional Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force announce the presence of a high-risk sex offender in the Normal Heights area of San Diego.

Joseph Richard Schumann, 48 is a convicted sex offender. Schumann has recently moved into the Normal Heights area of San Diego. He was convicted of multiple sex offenses and other related offenses which include lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 years of age, rape, oral copulation, digital penetration and sexual battery. Schumann is <u>not</u> wanted by the San Diego Police Department and he is <u>not</u> on parole or probation. At this time, Schumann has registered as a sex offender with the San Diego Police Department and is in compliance with his sex offender requirements.

The purpose of this news release is to inform the public of the presence of high-risk sex offenders living in their communities. This information is being provided for citizen safety in accordance with California Penal Code Section 290 and the San Diego County Regional Sex Offender Management Committee (SOMC) protocol.